

Peer Power Work Plan

- A. Conduct 3 presentations for youth on employment topics.
Target group - Junior high and high school students with disabilities.
 - 1. Visit schools
 - 2. Pamphlets
 - 3. Career-specific approaches
 - 4. Have employers assist us with presentations

How do we get our name out?

- 1. Make contact with: Parent groups, Alaska Center for Autism, Resource/Special Ed. departments in schools. *(Anna)*
 - 2. Facebook and other social media *(Tracy)*
 - 3. Establish partnerships with agencies
 - 4. Word of mouth *(Everyone)*
 - 5. Attend school board and PTA meetings
 - 6. Peer Power website *(Jim)*
 - 7. Newsletter
- B. Host 3 career fairs for youth and non-working adults in collaboration with one stop job centers.
 - 1. Determine location *(Jim)*
 - 2. Identify potential friendly employers
 - 3. Advertise- newspapers, school district, local agencies *(Joe, Kalleene, Lucy)*
- C. Co-sponsor 3 job fairs that bring job seekers and employers together

The Peer Power Board of Directors decided that by combining B and C, the process would be streamlined and all needs would be met

The board also decided that finding partnerships and co-sponsors is the most immediate priority.

- D. Co-sponsor 5 job clubs.
Target group- junior high/high school/adults with disabilities
 - 1. Contact schools and local agencies to determine co-sponsorship
 - 2. Job clubs are designed to educate and assist people with all issues of employment including but not limited to: how to fill out applications, transportation, how to dress, how to interview, etc.
 - 3. Job club also acts as a resource for participants to solve potential or actual workplace problems in a peer support setting.
- E. Support 5 Peer Power members to be certified as peer support mentors.
 - 1. Established through the trust

2. 2 members this year, one per year starting next year.
- F. Respectful Language Regulations
1. Contact Commissioner Streur and set a meeting date
 2. Plan for the meeting
 3. Develop a strategy
- G. Participate in Disability Mentor Day
1. Determine sponsor and establish partnership
 2. See how we can help or participate.